

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14875

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, UR, GW

SUBJECT: KOSYGIN'S POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 13856; (B) BONN 14753

1. THE RECENT SPECULATION OVER KOSYGIN'S HEALTH AND  
POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT HAS PROMPTED THE SOVIET DIVISION  
OF THE FONOFF TO BRIEF GENSCHER THAT:

A. IT IS PROBABLE THAT KOSYGIN WILL BE REPLACED;

B. HIS PROBABLE REPLACEMENT IS MAZUROV;

C. IF THIS CHANGE DOES TAKE PLACE, IT IS UNLIKELY  
THAT SOVIET POLICIES WILL UNDERGO MUCH CHANGE.

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